



## Grayling To Have Artillery Camp

### At Random

turned down by Navy for  
weak eyes?

... drinking carrot juice.

... that helps vision, it is claimed  
believe it or not.

... low that Camp Grayling is to  
an artillery camp, it will prob-  
ably rain every day.

... some "tanks" who hang out all  
it had better watch out for  
anti-tank guns.

... abandonment of the Ches-  
show boat this year is a  
stupid move, but the boat  
can't move.

... soon artillery regiments will  
here and soon our airport will  
finished then it looks like  
in business in Grayling.

... will benefit the whole north  
entry.

... how about more scrap? Scrap  
al we mean.

... our bed-time comes almost be-  
it gets dark.

... electric plant is experiencing  
ump since the time change to  
summer time.

... just too bad Grayling can't  
the electric business at the  
artillery camp.

... our wire pulling reached the  
up, ready for service, but—

... looks as tho actual wire pull-  
wasn't what was needed.

### Man Injured Auto Accident

Walter Windiate, age 45, of  
met with a serious accident  
rounding the big curve 11  
south of Grayling on U. S.  
Saturday morning at 2:00  
o'clock.

Windiate was coming to Gray-  
to spend the week end at his  
in when evidently he dozed  
and his car went off the pave-  
ment. While trying to get it  
back on he rolled over several  
times. The right rear tire was  
and to be flat which could have  
been a contributing cause to the  
accident.

Mr. Windiate was pinned in  
the car where he was found  
a group of men who were on  
way to Canada. A door  
pried open and they brought  
to Mercy hospital. Two  
of the left hand were so  
lacerated that it was neces-  
sary to amputate them at the  
joint. He also was badly  
injured.

Between the time that Mr.  
Windiate was being brought to  
hospital and Sheriff John A.  
Pendick arrived at the scene of  
accident, someone had stolen  
spare tire from the Windiate  
car. The car was a total wreck.

### OBSTACLES PREVENTING USE NOW SETTLED

Announcement is out that the  
Army is soon to make use of the  
Hanson State Military reserva-  
tion for the training of artillery  
units and tank-destroyer units.

This comes as welcome news  
for the people of Grayling and is  
certain to bring the city renewed  
prosperity. The Detroit-News of  
Wednesday published the follow-  
ing article concerning the matter:

Fort Custer, Mich., May 26.—  
Camp Grayling, for years the  
summer camp of the Michigan  
National Guard, will soon be-  
come the regular artillery range  
for Fort Custer artillery and tank  
destroyer units, 2nd Army Head-  
quarters revealed today.

After months of negotiations,  
Lieut. Col. George T. Shank, Fort  
Custer commander, and Michigan  
military officers at Lansing reached  
an agreement for use of the  
Grayling reservation, which, has  
stood idle since 1939.

Fort Custer artillery officers  
have wanted to use the Grayling  
range since the 5th Division first  
arrived here in January, 1940, but  
clauses in the deed to the Gray-  
ling property prevented its use  
by anyone but the Michigan Na-  
tional Guard. That necessitated  
a three-day trip to Camp McCoy,  
Wis., for Custer troops whose  
training required an artillery  
range. Special ski troops also  
were forced to go to McCoy for  
their winter training.

When the first troops will make  
the trip to Grayling has not been  
revealed, but indications are that  
all artillery units now here will  
make at least one trip during the  
summer, and that the 9th Divi-  
sion soon to be activated, will use  
it as a regular artillery range.

Camp Custer had an artillery  
range during World War I, but  
the increased power of modern  
shells requires twice the area  
available in the old range. The  
cannonading also would disturb  
patients in the Veterans' Facility  
Hospital, which is near the former  
range. Many of the patients  
are still suffering from shell-  
shock resulting from the first  
World War.

### 38 To Graduate From Grayling High

The week of June 7th is Com-  
mencement week for Grayling  
High school, when 38 boys and  
girls will have completed their  
high school training.

The exercises will open with  
Baccalaureate services at Michel-  
son Memorial church on Sunday  
evening, June 7th. Class Day  
program will be presented Wed-  
nesday evening, June 10th and  
the Commencement on Thursday  
evening, June 11. Dr. Judson W.  
Foust, of the Department of  
Mathematics at Central College  
of Education, Mt. Pleasant, will  
give the Commencement address.

The class has chosen for their  
motto: "We Enter to Learn; We  
Leave to Serve." The class colors  
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### Supervisors Hear Road Workers' Complaints

FRANK SALES APPOINTED  
TO ROAD COMMISSION

A special meeting of the coun-  
ty board of Supervisors was held  
Monday. All members were pres-  
ent. This was for the purpose of  
appointing someone to fill the  
vacancy on the Road commission.  
A petition requesting the board  
to discharge the present members  
of the County Road commission  
was read. No action was taken  
on the matter.

Considerable agitation concern-  
ing the labor troubles between  
the Road Commission and certain  
discharged workers came up for  
considerable discussion. It was  
generally agreed by the members  
of the Board that this was an  
affair for the Road Commission to  
handle and not for the Super-  
visors.

An opinion rendered by the  
Attorney General of the State  
indicated that no municipal body  
had a right to bargain with a  
union, for such a bargain was not  
valid. That, it is claimed, would  
be bargaining away the rights of  
the citizens of that common-  
wealth. A similar opinion is  
held by President Roosevelt con-  
cerning strikes against the gov-  
ernment.

The trouble in this case arises  
from the discharge of seven em-  
ployees at the County Garage,  
most of whom claim to have  
"seniority rights" and it was  
claimed their discharges were be-  
cause of union activities. This  
the members of the Road Com-  
mission deny. They claimed cases  
of indifference to responsibilities  
and in some cases that some of  
these workmen had used county  
trucks for hauling wood for  
themselves. This, it was claimed  
by several of the discharged men,  
was with permission of Superin-  
tendent James Richardson.

Attorney Edward Janis rep-  
resented the discharged men and  
tried to show the board that they  
had been discriminated against  
and requested their re-instate-  
ment. Again the Supervisors stat-

### More Men Leaving For The Front

SEND-OFF BANQUET TO BE  
GIVEN JUNE 4TH

Another group of Crawford  
county young men will be leav-  
ing to enter service in the armed  
forces of the country soon. The  
local USO (Crawford County) is  
making it possible for parents  
and friends to join together to  
commemorate the event.

A "Send-Off" banquet has been  
arranged and will be given at  
Michelson Memorial church ban-  
quet rooms Thursday evening,  
June 4th. The public is invited.  
It is especially desired that those  
wishing to attend that they make  
reservations early.

Tickets are \$1.00 per plate.  
Banquet at 6:00 p. m.

### Am. Legion to Observe Memorial Day

American Legion Post No. 106  
are completing plans for the an-  
nual observance of Memorial day  
in Grayling, on Saturday. All  
ex-service men are invited to  
join with Grayling Post and are  
requested to be at the Legion hall  
at 9:30 o'clock that morning to  
participate in the exercises.

The program will begin at  
10:00 o'clock sharp, when a pro-  
cession will be formed at the hall  
and led by the School band and  
march to the City park and hold  
services and pay homage to  
sailors or soldiers who died at  
sea. From the US-27 bridge the  
procession will continue their  
march to Elmwood cemetery  
where services will be held.

Members of Grayling Post are  
asked to meet at the Legion hall  
Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock,  
May 29, for the purpose of going  
to the cemetery to decorate  
graves for Memorial day.

Service star flags will be pre-  
sented by the U.S.O. to all families  
that have one or more sons or a  
husband in the armed service.

ed that this was not a matter over  
which they had control, and that  
that was a matter for the Road  
commission to determine. Sever-  
al of the discharged employees  
were present and each had an  
opportunity to talk to the Board.  
An organizer for the CIO was  
present and requested the privi-  
lege of talking. This was denied  
him by unanimous decision of  
the members of the Board of  
Supervisors.

Road Commissioner Arthur  
Feldhauser was the only member  
of the Board present, Elmer  
Head, the only other member,  
was detained at home by illness.  
Both Mr. Feldhauser and Super-  
intendent James Richardson  
claimed that they had nothing  
against the CIO union but didn't  
consider this any of its affair.

The Board of Supervisors closed  
the discussion by leaving it  
in the hands of the Road Com-  
mission, where they said the  
problem belonged.

The Board appointed Frank  
Sales, supervisor of Grayling, to  
fill the vacancy on the Board of  
Road Commissioners made by the  
resignation of Carl Sorenson who  
has taken a position in Houston,  
Texas.

Mr. Sales has had considerable  
experience in county affairs as  
county clerk and as supervisor  
and is quite familiar with coun-  
ty matters. We believe the Board  
used good judgment in his selec-  
tion.

### Weak Eyes Keep Many Out of Navy

The following named men ap-  
plied for enlistment in the Navy  
while the U. S. Navy Recruiting  
Cruiser was in Grayling on Mon-  
day and Tuesday, May 25-26:

T. G. Fahlstrom, Gaylord.  
C. W. Blaine, Grayling.  
R. W. Chappel, Grayling.  
C. M. Gorman, Grayling.  
H. J. Koblinski, Grayling.  
P. E. Hendrickson, Grayling.  
M. M. Klaich, Detroit.  
D. J. Cooper, Jackson.  
D. D. McCormick, Lovells.  
J. G. McCormick, Lovells.  
H. J. Vincent, Roscommon.  
Louis Yannella, Detroit.

The following named men will  
report into Detroit for final ex-  
amination and enlistment within  
the next two weeks:

M. M. Klaich, Louis Yannella,  
D. J. Cooper, D. D. McCormick,  
J. G. McCormick, H. J. Vincent.

An unusual occurrence was  
that all local boys who applied  
for enlistment and were rejected  
were rejected for the same  
physical defect, namely, poor  
vision.

Chief August Skolasky, recruit-  
er in charge of the U. S. Navy  
Recruiting cruiser wishes to take  
this opportunity to thank the  
people of Grayling and surround-  
ing community for their splendid  
cooperation during the cruiser's  
short but pleasant stay in this  
city.

Lieutenant Wisner, assistant  
recruiting inspector from Chicago  
paid a visit to Grayling on Tues-  
day evening.

The Cruiser will continue north  
as far as Mackinaw, stopping at  
Gaylord and Wolverine and then  
traverse the east side of the  
state, expecting to be back in  
Detroit by July 1st.

Don't forget! U.S.O. banquet  
for the boys leaving for the armed  
service. This is the June  
quota. Banquet at 6:30 p. m.,  
Michelson Memorial church on  
Thursday, June 4th. Tickets  
\$1.00. Limited number so be  
sold. Leave your name at Alfred  
Hanson's, Johnson's Furniture  
Store, Dr. J. F. Cook's or Charles  
Meisel's. Please take care of this  
at once.

Our War effort belongs to all,  
not just a few. So get out and  
pitch!

## Police Auxiliary

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Council of Defense

## Volunteers Needed

—Register At—

Johnson's Furniture Store

Or Inquire of Sheriff J. A. Papendick.

### USO Party Was Huge Success

The party at the Officers' Club  
last Thursday, May 21st, was a  
huge success from all stand-  
points. A large crowd was pres-  
ent and everyone had a very en-  
joyable time. The party opened  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
with bridge and pinocle for the  
ladies. The prizes, which consist-  
ed of War Savings stamps, went  
to Mrs. Frank Bond for bridge,  
and Mrs. B. J. Callahan for pin-  
ocle. Altho the day was rather  
damp and cool, the huge fireplace  
kept the players comfortable.

The bridge and pinocle games  
were followed by a cocktail hour,  
4 p. m. to 5 p. m. Coffee, sand-  
wiches, and fried cakes were  
served from the club kitchen by  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivory of  
McClanahan lodge. At 8:00 p. m.  
the Grayling High school band,  
under the direction of Mr. Gale  
Richardson, gave a concert which  
was enjoyed by all those present.  
The band has made rapid pro-  
gress under Mr. Richardson's di-  
rection and have given their ser-  
vices to all public events since its  
organization and well deserves  
the good will and appreciation of  
all Grayling citizens. The U. S. O.  
is very grateful to them for their  
fine cooperation.

At 9:30 p. m. dancing took over  
in the beautiful club ballroom,  
where Bob Tompkin's band from

Traverse City furnished the  
music for the dance lovers. The  
band was ably assisted by the one  
and only "Washboard" Ivory who  
entertained with many vocal and  
dance numbers.

The party broke up in the late  
hours of the morning and a hap-  
py crowd was still present when  
the closing hour came.

The Crawford County U.S.O.  
committee wishes to thank the  
following for their 100% co-  
operation in making this party a  
tremendous success: Mrs. Stanley  
Steady, U.S.O. hostess; Miss Marg-  
rethe Bauman, chairman of ticket  
sales; and all the co-workers who  
canvassed the city on ticket  
sales; Mrs. Harry Horton, Fred-  
eric representative for the Craw-  
ford County U.S.O.; Spike Mac-  
Neyen, chairman of entertain-  
ment; Roy Trudgeon, chairman  
for refreshments; Mr. and Mrs.  
(Washboard) Ivory, in charge of  
the kitchen; Mr. and Mrs. George  
Stanley, Mrs. Bartlund Eldred,  
Mrs. F. J. Cook, Mrs. Harold Mac-  
Neyen, Mrs. Max Estelle, Miss  
Helen Brady, Miss Fern Arm-  
strong, Mrs. Nels Olson, Wesley  
Sammons, "Corky" Peterson,  
Howard DeLaMater, Thomas  
Stancil, George Schaible, Dick  
Lovely, Thelma Papendick, Jane  
Ann Martin, who all gave many  
hours of their time and effort to  
put this party over.

The committee also sincerely  
thanks all who purchased tickets,  
for without their support they  
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## Send-Off Banquet

Thurs., June 4th

At Michelson Memorial Church

Honoring the June quota of Crawford  
County Boys ... leaving for the Armed  
Service.

Those wishing to pay their respects and  
to honor the boys by attending this ban-  
quet, should leave names at ... Dr. J. F.  
Cook's, : Alfred Hanson's, : Johnson's  
Furniture Store or Chas. Meisel's.

A limited number of tickets will be sold, so have  
your names in by Tuesday at 6:00 P. M.

Tickets \$1 Per Plate 6:00 P. M.

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## Brown, Grand Master of Michigan Masons

RETIRED BANKER HEADS  
STATE'S 111,000 MASONS

For the second time in little more than a week the outstanding abilities and qualities for leadership of Upper Peninsula men have been recognized by the Masons of Michigan. On Tuesday, May 19, Lenwood R. Williams of Ishpeming became Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and on Wednesday, May 27, in the city of Saginaw, the delegates of the 111,000 Masons in the state of Michigan regularly elected and installed Orin Elmore Brown, prominent retired banker of Munising and Marquette, into the supreme office of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan.

On only three other occasions in the 98 years of the history of the present Grand Lodge, have Upper Peninsula Masons headed Symbolic Masonry in Michigan. The first was the late Matthew H. Maynard of Marquette, who served in 1876, next came Louis H. Peard of Newberry in 1917, and Albert J. Young of Escanaba in 1931.

The new Grand Master of Masons in Michigan was born of Yankee stock at Missouri Valley, Iowa, September 26, 1875. His father, Pemberton W. Brown, a railroad official, was a descendant of pioneer New England settlers and his mother came from New York. The family removed to Marquette in May, 1890 and it was here that Brother Brown received his early education, graduating from Marquette High School in 1895. He secured his higher education in the literary department, University of Michigan.

### Fly in Two Hours

Back in South Lowell, Mass., an airplane company is manufacturing a two-place cabin plane which operates on the same principles as an automobile and which, it is claimed, can be flown solo after two hours' instruction. Any automobile driver can become a competent pilot at the controls of the plane after 10 hours' instruction. The plane has been certified by the Civil Aeronautics authority as being "characteristically incapable of crashing."

## Bought Tickets For USO Party

The following names are of people who purchased tickets to the U.S.O. party at the Hoot Owl Club:

A. Hanson, C. Blaine, S. Rasmussen, M. Sheehy, C. Johnson, H. Sorenson, Zauels, J. Bruun.  
O. Hanson, G. Thompson, O. P. Schumann, Stanley Flower, R. A. Wright, H. L. Peterson, A. Sorenson, A. J. Joseph, H. Meyer.

O. Levan, C. McDowell, Holger Peterson, F. Bennett, F. Millikin, Pat Walmsley, F. Serven.

R. Harrison, R. Lovely, A. P. Feldhauser, S. St. John, A. LaChapelle, Jess Green, H. Atwell.

C. LaForge, Frank Schmidt, "Red" VanDerveen, T. P. Peterson, Fred Welsh, N. Butler.

E. Burns, G. Burke, B. Welte, E. Giegling, F. Bond, H. Russell, A. J. Nelson, C. Meisel, L. Gokee.

J. Cinciala, H. Sorenson, T. Given, Ernie Olson, R. Milnes, H. Shuyter, Nettie Stephan.

Carl Peterson, C. Sheppard, A. Hunter, Dr. Keyport, Dr. Clippert, R. Hayes, B. Sherman.

H. Shaw, W. Raad, J. Schoonover, E. O'Halloran, Rev. Kuhlman, Don Gothro, Albert Hall, Wilfred Laurant, Dr. J. F. Cook, Isabel Purvis, L. Kramer.

### Oyster Big Business

From September to April oysters "R" in season. From September to April, men flock to oyster bars, housewives putter over oyster stew. Supplying the national demand is an industry of some proportions, for oystering is no haphazard occupation. Unknown to many is the fact that oysters are as carefully planted and harvested as any garden delicacy.

In August of every year edible bivalves—to be used for breeding—are dumped on special ocean bottom beds along with tons of shells which give the young oysters a rough surface on which to adhere. It is only after a year in these special beds that they are removed to more favorable growing grounds.

### Historic Trees Dead

Two elms, one the so-called Washington elm in Lexington and the other the old whipping post tree in Concord, N. H., died recently, the victims of old age.

The Lexington tree is believed to have been more than 300 years old. George Washington tied his horse to it when he dined in a Lexington tavern. The stump, which will be left standing, bears intact the spike to which the general tethered his mount.

Concord's famed elm was damaged in the 1938 hurricane and died subsequently. Its stump likewise will be retained to mark the spot where victims of the whipping post were flogged more than a century ago.

### New Skin Graft

A new method of skin grafting which for the first time makes it possible to graft skin on an entire thigh or a large part of the back or other parts of the body was reported recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The new method, termed "blanket graft," was described by its originators, Drs. H. O. McPeckers and Harvey Nelson of Minneapolis, who pointed out that ordinarily it has been rare for physicians to graft more than a two-inch wide piece of skin at a time. Under the new method, they claimed, a graft was prepared with a total area of 176 square inches.

## Lumberjack Orchestra Makes Hit In New York

ALMA EDITOR HEADS  
FAMOUS ORGANIZATION

Editor H. A. Babcock of the Alma Record, was a caller at the Avalanche office last week one day. He was accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Ruth Fowler, formerly of Eldorado.

Mr. Babcock had only recently returned from a trip in the east where his famous Michigan Lumberjack orchestra had played a number of engagements.

Today the group he organized has received national honors and his collection of music and dances is probably the most complete of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Babcock made the collection of rollicking tunes and dances of the lumber camps and rivers his hobby more than ten years ago.

Only about two weeks ago he returned with his orchestra from engagements at Washington, D. C., and Madison Square Garden where they played to an immense audience for four hours, and when they closed there were cries for "more, more."

"I began to notice that the music and songs were disappearing," he said, "so I conceived the idea of taking steps to preserve them since they really constituted the pioneer music of the woods. I thought it was too bad to have an element which meant so much to those of that day disappear entirely from Michigan life."

Babcock's interest was keen because he had lived through part of the era when Michigan timber was king. He was born and reared in the lumberwoods. It was at Sage & McGraw's camp near Standish that he was born, and he began work as a lumberman in the woods of Northern Michigan at the age of fifteen. While cooking, swinging the ax, handling a peavy, pulling a cross-cut saw and through long evenings in the bunk house he came to know the lumberjacks and their ways first hand, and learned to love their music and tall stories.

"These camps were isolated," he explains. "Mail came in by tele mail once a week or less frequently, and so in the evening we had to depend upon the natural talents of those in camp. If a fellow played some instrument, we soon found out about it and made him perform. They used to sing many of the old time tunes and connected plenty of new ones of their own. Those who refused to perform went up in a blanket."

It was nine years ago that he picked 12 musicians and dancers from about 65 applicants to organize the Michigan Lumberjacks. His own keen ear for music and first hand knowledge of the woods stood him in good stead in making the selection. Every one of them had played in the woods camps. Their average age is 65. Perry Allen of Shepherd is the oldest and still does his dog steps at 77 years. Others include "Benno" Hoffmeyer, Sam Hackett, Harry Blackman, Kenneth Ellsworth, Frank Hufford, Carl Lathrop, Leon May, Arthur Mulford, Arthur Ballinger, Clarence McLean, Robert Losey and Bill McBride.

To lend atmosphere, a camp was erected a few miles from Alma in the woods. It is a typical lumberjack layout with cook shanty, bunkhouse and the rest of the setting to make it smack of camp days. Here they gather at times for rehearsal with a real camp background. The fiddle, the guitar-banjo and dulcimer have prominent places in the orchestra, but instruments are almost as varied as those found in the old time camps.

The orchestra came into popularity quickly, once it was heard outside of its own community. National honors have been annexed in recent years. In 1934 at the National Folk Festival at St. Louis, Missouri, the Michigan Lumberjacks won first place for "artistic rendition in keeping with the particular presentation." Last year at the same national festival at Chattanooga, Tenn., they again carried off honors. In June this year they are invited to go to Dallas, Texas, for the festival.

In May of 1935 they played for three days at the Outdoor Show in Chicago. They have broadcast over the radio at Chattanooga.

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tanooga, St. Louis, Bay City and Grand Rapids and have an invitation to do so at Detroit.

The Chattanooga Daily Times said that the 1800 patrons enjoyed the lumberjacks, and applause indicated them as favorites. "Michigan Lumberjacks gave to Chattanooga a fresh breath of the tall timber, with songs unfamiliar to this section, as well as old favorites, and both alike a treat to the ear. Among the most melodious of the lumberjack's offering were "Once More A-Lumbering Go" and "Never Take the Horse-Shoe from the Door."

The Lumberjack organization is non-commercial and more and more as the years roll along will Michigan folks appreciate the work he has organized and done so well in preserving the folk songs, music and dances which developed in a care-free day when virgin timber clogged the rivers. He has made a definite contribution to the historical collection of Michigan life.

## Coal Best Source of Synthetic Motor Fuel

Perhaps the best source of synthetic motor fuel in this country is coal. Gasoline extracted from coal so closely approximates the qualities and characteristics of petroleum gasoline that it can be used alone, whereas the other important synthetics must be blended with larger amounts of gasoline before being used directly in automobiles.

The German Fischer-Tropsch process of obtaining coal-gasoline is Europe's principal sources of synthetic fuel, and the continent has large coal resources.

While cost figures are difficult to obtain, petroleum experts in this country estimate that a gallon of gasoline produced under the German process costs from 14 to 16 cents per gallon. They believe the costs could be lowered by application of American petroleum refining technology and volume output to reduce capital and operating costs.

Alcohol is another important fuel substitute. More than 20 European countries compel the use of 12 to 20 per cent alcohol as a regular supplement to gasoline because of the high cost and comparative shortage of the fuel.

An automobile, with proper engine changes, can run on alcohol which is anhydrous, or completely free of water. It can be manufactured fairly cheaply and has been made on a comparatively large scale in experimental work sponsored by the Chemical foundation.

One good source for this kind of alcohol is molasses and others include grains, potatoes, grapes and sugar beets.

## Chrysanthemums Easy to Move; Trimming Hedges

One of the arguments against chrysanthemums is that they take a lot of space if they are to flower properly. The combination vegetable and flower gardener is now finding that he has a lot of excess space. This can be filled and the picture greatly improved by transplanting chrysanthemums into the bare spots vacated by vegetables.

Chrysanthemums will be found accommodating in the matter of being moved, even up to the time when they are ready to set flower.

Exercise more than usual care and lift a large ball of soil with the roots. Try to avoid breaking any more of the feeding roots than is absolutely necessary. This job can be carefully done with a garden spade, and none need fear failure in the operation.

Any left-over chrysanthemums can be potted into large sized pots and carried outdoors to be later moved into the home as flowering plants for house decorations.

The width and height to which hedges should be trimmed is a matter that depends largely on the type of material and their locations.

A three-foot-tall hedge bordering a large lot can be three feet wide and still not appear out of place, while a low hedge bordering a flower bed would seem out of place if it were allowed to grow more than eight inches tall with an equal width.

### Blind Landing Invention

Blind landing of airplanes is facilitated by a new invention using a low-power, low-frequency transmitter, thus making for economy in the use of power. The inventor is William Lee Clemmer of Monroe, Wis., who has been granted a patent. The invention enables an aviator to fly into the neighborhood of a landing field at a safe altitude, say 6,000 feet, and then to spiral down until he has reached an altitude from which he can glide onto the field at a safe angle. This the device makes possible by indicating continuously on the instrument board the angle between the direction of the transmitter and the horizontal. At a distance of a half-mile from a transmitter of six watts output on 375 kilocycles this angle was measured to an accuracy of one sixth of a degree.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 23, 1919

Marshal Brenner has been notifying some of the local auto drivers to "cut out the fast driving on the streets." The speed regulations have not been rigidly enforced and the officers claim that they intend to enforce the 10 and 15-mile speed limits and violators will be prosecuted.

The altars of St. Mary's church were pretty with flowers and lighted candles gleamed Tuesday morning as the wedding party consisting of Miss Nellie Louise Shanahan, her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Rittenhouse, the groom, Mr. Jacob W. Letzkus and his groomsmen Mr. Edmund Shanahan came down the aisle. Rev. Fr. John J. Riess officiated at the nuptial mass. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shanahan, and the groom the son of Mrs. Clarence Mohn, Gaylord.

The Grayling Postoffice will be reduced from second class to third class postoffice, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson are in Bay City to meet their son Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen their son Victor who are scheduled to arrive from New York. Both boys are members of Ambulance Company 128, which arrived last week from overseas. James W. Hartwick of Detroit won the silver trophy for being the champion target shooter at the 3-day Ohio state shooting tournament held in Toledo last week. Mr. Hartwick broke 387 targets out of 400 targets thrown.

Sgt. William Laurent came home to visit his parents Friday after almost a three years absence. "Babe" enlisted in the old 33rd Infantry in June, 1916 during the mobilization of guards at Camp Grayling. This was known as the 125th In-

fantry, 32nd or famed "Red Arrow" division. After the Armistice was signed this division was one of those chosen to follow the Rhine to the Rhine River, where they became the Army of Occupation. Sgt. Laurent had a pleasant surprise when he arrived at Brest, France from Germany as here he met his brother Ben. Knowing that the troops took their departure from Brest, Ben, who is on a U. S. destroyer, secured shore leave from his ship and was lucky to come across his brother. Sgt. Laurent took part in some of the most terrific battles during the war but came through without a scratch.

Miss Emma Caid of Lovells is here taking the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon have returned after a five weeks' absence, visiting their son Ray and family at Flint.

Shirley Dyer of the 119th Field Artillery, having recently been honorably discharged from the army is visiting his mother Mrs. Conrad Sorenson. He had enlisted when the troops mobilized for service at Camp Grayling.

Emerson Bates left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., to visit his grandfather J. K. Bates. On June 13th he will enter West Point Military academy.

Complimenting Miss Nellie Shanahan, the members of the Queen's Social club gave a card and dancing party at the K. of C. club rooms Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard expect to leave Saturday night for Fowerville, Mich., to visit their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pond arrived Monday afternoon from Bay City to visit for a couple of months with their son Harry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte

are the parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday, May 24th. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent a few weeks ago at which time he had his appendix removed.

Miss Mae Whipple leaves this afternoon for a few days visit in South Boardman and Kalkaska.

Glenn Maxson, who recently returned from overseas with the 32nd division is visiting his sister Mrs. John LaMotte.

A nine and one-half pound son came to brighten the home of Mrs. James A. Kalahar of Fredrick, Monday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson are at Michelson, Mich., visiting a new grandchild that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Monday.

Peter Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt, came home last Friday having received an honorable discharge from service. He was a member of Co. H, 125th Infantry and of the famous Red Arrow division.

Emerson Bates was guest of honor at a pleasant dancing party at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening given by the Alumni of the Grayling High school. The guests included the class of '19 and others of the younger set.

Lionel McClain recently found a nest of wild duck eggs while fishing on the East branch, and brought them home and had them hatched by an old biddy hen. There were ten eggs and now there are ten as fine-looking mallard ducklings as anyone might care to see.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson resigned her position with the American Express company in Detroit and came home Thursday morning for a few days visit before accepting a similar clerical position with another firm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Alba, grandparents of John, Henry and George Stephan of down the river, are here for a week's visit.

The Queen's Social club was re-organized Tuesday evening when a meeting was called at the K. of C. club rooms. New officers were elected as follows: Miss Bernadette Tetu, president; Miss Bernadette Cassidy, vice president, and Miss Nola Sheehy, secretary-treasurer.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

(Sub-primary, Mrs. Otterbein, teacher).

Frederick Mason, Bernadette Montour and Jerome Kessler had a school party recently. The mothers would feel repaid for their kindness could they see how the little folks enjoyed the birthday cakes.

The room was given four cheery plants by Mrs. Wm. Miller.

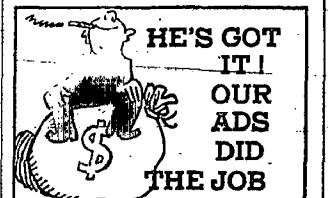
Kenoff Wheeler made the best rockinghorse.

### Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. John Higgins returned from Mercy Hospital on Monday, much improved in health.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley was married to Bert Clemons of Royal Oak, May 12th at the M. P. church. The tinpan brigade entertained and were treated to candy and cigars. For a fisherman John Burke is the champion. He is always supplying his friends with the finny tribe.

Mrs. George Burkhardt is reported as doing fine at Mercy Hospital.



### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(W. L. Weiss & C. W. Weiss)

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Luther Weiss and Clyde Wayne Weiss, Minors.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of April, 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Probate Judge.

Luella F. Weiss, guardian of said minors, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said minors in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June, 1942 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said matter appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## Letters from Camp

Camp Shelby, Miss. May 21, 1942

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir: I will now receive my mail at this post; how long we will be here, we are not allowed to state. I wonder if any of the boys from home are stationed here, if so, and they would drop me a line, I will look them up.

Also I cannot give out information pertaining to our work except that for the next three months we will be very busy.

Thanks again for the home news.

Sincerely, Clarence Czynyski.

Newport, R. I. May 14, 1942

Dear Editor:

Roger Kniff yesterday received two copies of the Avalanche which we enjoyed very much. We, however, are not selectees, we enlisted in the U. S. N. R. But that is alright. It was swell of you to give us a writeup.

We also wish to thank the U. S. O. and its members for the wonderful send-off they gave us fellows; it sure was nice.

For the past three days we have been marching and doing rifle drill, and am I footsore and tired! But I still like it here at Newport. It is a fine place. We see many large naval planes and ships every day which really make some of the boys forget school and want to get to sea at once.

I can't think of anything else to say except that Roger and I have made many friends from all over the country, and are feeling fine and healthy.

Yours truly, A. S. Charles Fletcher.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo. May 16, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I arrived in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri on May 10th and am well satisfied with my enlistment and placement. I hadn't anticipated being selected for the highest branch of the service, but I consider it an honor and will do my best to uphold the reputation and standards of the air corps.

It would please me very much to receive the Avalanche as a soldier certainly welcomes a paper and mail with outstretched arms.

Very truly yours, Pvt. Max L. Ferguson.

San Francisco, Calif. May 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I wish to thank you again for sending me the home town paper. I have enjoyed it very much as it keeps me in line with the people at home and in what they are doing for this country. I know that all of you are doing your part and I am trying to do my part.

The weather here is very hot in the daytime and at night it gets pretty cool. But I am beginning to like it much better since the hardest part of our training is over. We had a short hike last week; it was about ten miles—not so bad. It was a little hard on me at first as I just returned from a week end pass. I visited in Los Angeles and Hollywood and had a lovely time. I was in Los Angeles on the 9th and went over to Hollywood on the 10th. We had to be on the train at 5:30 Sunday night so we didn't have any time to lose. We arrived in camp about 1:00 o'clock Monday morning and got up at 5:45 so I wasn't in bed very long.

I am saying hello to all the fellows in the service who will see this letter in your paper and wishing them the very best of luck through-out this war. So far I haven't seen any of them I know but I am hoping to meet some of them soon.

I will have to sign-off as it is time for the lights to go out. So all of you folks at home keep up the good work and this war will be over in a little while. So keep 'em flying.

Yours truly, Pvt. Cecil Vickery.

### HOW TO SHUT EARS AND MIND AGAINST TOO MUCH NOISE

War nerves may start if air raid noises come, unless you clamp down now on unnecessary things that raise blood pressure, cause fatigue, poor work, and even paralyze digestion. An article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 31) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, explains how to do this. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

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## Northern Lights

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Babbitt, William  
Bolinger, William  
Brady, Jean  
Budd, Clayton  
Burrows, Ruth  
Chureh, Robert  
Deckrow, John  
Herbison, Robert  
Hoffman, Alfred  
Hull, Jack  
Hutchins, Betty June  
Joseph, Mary Jane  
Kraus, William  
Laage, Arline  
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McEvers, Virginia  
McClain, F. J.  
McKenna, Patricia  
McNamara, Charles, Jr.  
Nelson, Melvin  
Nelson, Tracy, Jr.  
Olson, Esbern  
Oranger, Elvilee  
Peterson, Virginia  
Peterson, Natalie  
Sherbona, Ruth  
Wylie, Laurence

### Visual Education

"Mexican Children" took us to a visit with a Mexican family in Mexico. Many interesting aspects of the lives of Mexican boys and girls were portrayed. "The Snapping Turtle" was most interesting as it showed the mother turtle making her nest. Later the young turtles were shown on their way to the pond. Many of the scenes were taken under water and showed a variety of under water life.

### Baseball

Last Tuesday at Gaylord the Grayling baseball team clinched the southern title of the Northern "C" conference. The winner of the northern half will play Grayling soon for the Conference crown.

Three cups in one year is almost too much to expect but with the conference football and District basketball trophies already tucked away the third one wouldn't be out of place.

### 1942-43 Schedule

Students of the upper four grades were busy last week making out their study program for next year. Wherever possible each student has been urged to list vocations in which he is interested. It is surprising the number of students that do not have much idea as to the type of work they would like to prepare themselves for. All students have been urged to discuss their futures with their parents, teachers or anyone who can help them.

### Seniors

Early Saturday evening six car loads of seniors returned from their "skipday" trip. They were a tired but happy lot. Behind them lay the trip to Tahquamenon Falls via the trolley and boat.

Friday night was spent at Newberry and the class was pleasantly surprised by the Newberry High school, who gave a dance in honor of the St. Charles and Grayling classes who were on their skip-day trips.

The trip was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who reported a

fine trip and many pleasant memories for those who made the trip.

### Graduation Time

The annual Commencement, Class Day and Baccalaureate programs have been completed and the seniors are busy preparing for their final activities of their high school days.

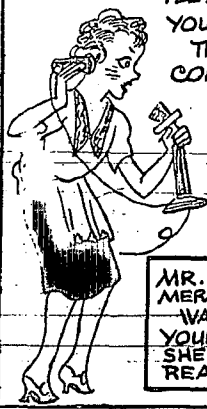
### Visit Fish Hatchery

Friday the first and second grades visited the fish hatchery as part of one of their local projects.

### Physics

Several members of the Physics class visited the city light plant last Friday. City Manager Granger explained the functioning of the plant. Some of those present are interested in electrical engineering and gained a great deal of valuable information from the trip.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!



### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James Fred Alexander Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of April, 1942.

Present: Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, Mental Incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual account as guardian of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Come and we will do you good.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Midweek Services  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Church Services  
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

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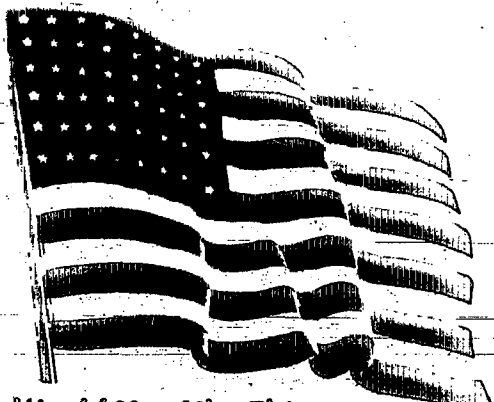
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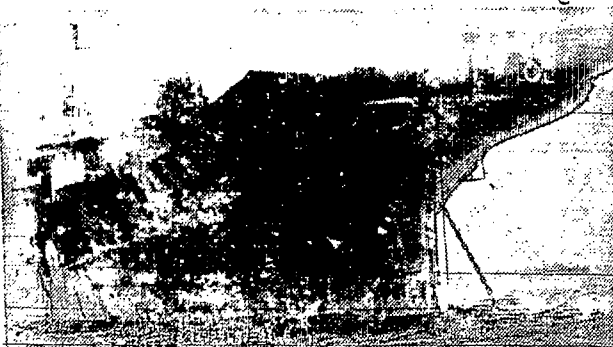


## U. S. Sub Brings Home Golden Bacon



This photograph, released in Washington, shows the actual delivery of the treasure snatched out of Corregidor (before the arrival of the Japs) by a U. S. submarine, whose commander and crew were honored by the army. Stealing into Manila bay under Jap batteries, the sub brought in a cargo of shells and loaded up with gold, silver and securities.

## Eagle's Nest Afloat Again



The British aircraft carrier Illustrious which was damaged in a sea battle is now in service again, after having been repaired and refitted at an American shipyard. Photo at top shows the ship as she rides at anchor at a British port. Bottom photo shows crew members of the Illustrious running to their stations as an alert is sounded.

## New York's Gas Rationing Program



A little less than one-third of New York city's 900,000 motorists registered for gasoline rationing on the first day of the three-day registration period. Registration in the city took place in 753 public schools, and was particularly for motorists whose last names begin with A to L. Photo shows a clerk registering an applicant.

## Leatherneck's Balloon Barrage



You have seen U. S. marines in many roles. Now you see how the versatile "leathernecks" handle their barrage balloons. At the marine base at Parris Island, S. C., barrage balloon base group 1 operates its stable of great gasbags. The balloons are inflated down on steel cables. Above, a quartet of balloons is being jockeyed into position by marine ground crews.

## The Home Front

Michigan motorists have no occasion for a smug "titter up the sleeve" as nearly 10,000,000 autos of the Atlantic Seaboard are placed on short rations.

Gasoline rationing isn't just an Eastern headache. Actually, it is only one aspect of a national transportation problem, which is growing more acute and soon may come home to all of us. There is plenty of gasoline. The difficulty is that already overburdened railroad lines can't get the gasoline from oil fields to distant points, for distribution to the consumers.

We must save our transportation facilities for essential uses, just as we must save our materials, machinery and manpower. Without transportation, the whole war effort would fail. Railroads these days are highways along which men and munitions stream toward embarkation points, and raw materials stream toward the munitions factories.

That's why it may become necessary to ration train and bus space. That's why the continued operation of the taxicab is on trial. That's why—along with the national rubber shortage—we all must give up "motoring as usual" for the duration.

## —Railroads Are Our Life Line—

A stitch in time saves pinning, but ladies, you'd better start saving the pins. The common ordinary household pin has a new importance today as copper follows steel out of the home and into the arsenal.

The War Production Board has added more than a hundred consumer articles to those which no longer may be made out of copper and its alloys, including brass and bronze. A third of the household pins last year were made of brass. Other articles on the way out include Christmas tree bulbs and cords, dog collars, fountain pens and musical instruments.

To give an idea of what this means to our fighting forces, the copper that went into building materials for American homes last year will provide all the brass and copper fittings for twenty-three 10,000 ton cruisers. Copper that was used in costume jewelry, gifts and novelties will do the same for forty 1500 ton destroyers.

## —Pin Back Hitler's Ears—

Ceiling prices now are in effect for most goods bought by consumers. Everyone should remember it is up to him or her to help the merchant put into effect this far-reaching program.

Remember that prices need not be the same in all stores for the same article. The maximum price is the price for which a particular store sold a particular article during March. Also, there are some articles on which there is no fixed maximum.

Give the store-keeper a break. Don't start yelping right off the bat. This is your program; it is for your protection; eventually, you will be called upon to help with its enforcement; but, right now, be tolerant, considerate and cooperative.

## —We're All at War—

Preliminary figures show that 122,604,000 persons were registered for sugar rationing, or about 91 per cent of the total population. . . Not so pleasing, was the fact that 6,400,000 persons who registered didn't get their War Ration Book No. 1 because they had more than the allowable six-pound "hoard" . . . They're advised to cut their sugar use to half-pound a week, for it'll be that long before they can get more sugar . . . Fruits can be canned without sugar, then sweetened as used . . . King Cotton hasn't been snubbed in the war effort . . . Cotton is being used, among other things, in modern camouflage . . . OPA offers a three-point guide for milady's wardrobe . . . "Buy Practical Outfits" . . . "Mix Them Up" . . . "Make Them Last" . . . Be-ruffled nighties are out for the duration . . . By the end of next year, living standards will be at the 1932 depression level . . . Spices, such as black and white pepper, all-spice, nutmeg, ginger, mace and cinnamon, have joined the sugar bowl in the "handle-with-care" status . . . The War Department has announced it can not answer individual queries as to the whereabouts of Army personnel or as to whether men are casualties or have been taken prisoner . . . Nearest of kin of casualties will be notified by official telegram immediately upon receipt of information from the field . . . It has been impossible to get mail through the Japanese blockade of the Philippines. No mail is being sent to and none has been received from American forces in the Islands since Dec. 8.

## —Save, Work and Win—

Like a brand-new baby, Michigan is getting used to price-control and likes it. If you or Mrs. Jones are still confused about it, here are a few reminders. Price control is our charter of

security. Without it, the cost of living would rise to heights which would bring suffering to many.

Your cooperation is needed to make it work smoothly.

There are a number of exceptions—seasonal foods such as fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and game. Excluded also are butter, cheese, canned milk, flour, mutton, lamb, poultry and eggs.

It seems kind of funny that there is a ceiling price on pork and beef but none on mutton. The Office of Price Administration can't put a maximum price on any farm products until the price of a product reaches 110 per cent of parity. If the price of mutton goes up until it reaches this parity, then a ceiling price can be placed on it—and probably will.

## —United We Stand—

How about a quiz program on the price control regulations the next time the Busy Bee Sewing Club meets? The quicker EVERYONE gets acquainted with these regulations, the smoother and better it will work.

There are some other exceptions which do not touch the family larder, including newspapers, magazines, books, admissions to movies—and other amusement places—collectors' items such as antiques, pictures, stamps, coins and precious stones.

Of course, you know that the price of a can of corn can be 15 cents at one store and 13 cents at the store down the street. A merchant is entitled to set his price at the highest level he charged for that particular article in the month of March, 1942. That's No. 1 on the things you must remember.

You still can shop around.

## —One Goal: Victory—

Your grocer has his problems—and the butcher, the druggist and the drygoods store.

If the druggist has not posted ceiling prices for all his merchandise—don't get worried. He is supposed to have posted the maximum prices for "cost-of-living" items. But he can't possibly cover the thousands of articles he sells. They are under the ceiling, however, and he will give you the ceiling price, if you ask him.

## —America Is One—

The ceiling on retail service charges doesn't go into effect until July 1. Retail service charges are to be controlled only if they are performed in connection with a commodity. This means the prices of automobile and radio repairs, laundry, dry-cleaning, shoe mending and such will be controlled. Personal services such as hair-dressing or dental work will NOT be controlled, even after July 1.

You're not a price policeman—at least not yet.

Be patient and tolerant, with your merchants. Give them until July 1 anyway to get this thing to working. Only flagrant and unmistakable violations should be reported—to your local War Price and Rationing Board.

## —We're All at War—

President Roosevelt recently directed a message to newspaper editors, which well might be applied to everyone on the Home Front:

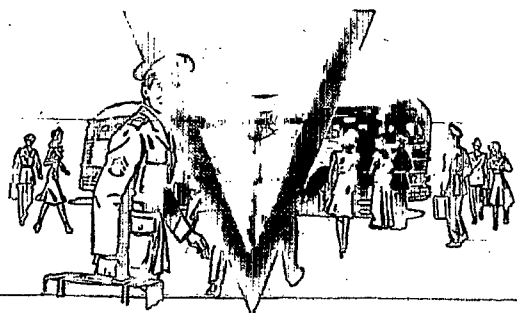
"The men and women of a nation at war have the right to expect . . . the same loyalty with which they send their men to join our fighting forces. The same energy with which they raise food and make arms for America and the other United Nations. The same courage with which they face an enemy who would destroy the world, the same vision with which they foresee the world of freedom for which we are fighting . . ."

## Gains from



Earl Browder, U. S. communist party leader, shown of his mustache during his 14-month imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., shown in his Atlanta hotel room shortly after his release. Browder's four-year sentence was cut short by President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity."

## WARTIME NEEDS



## CHANGE

## GREYHOUND SCHEDULES

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD...

Greyhound buses will operate on new war-time schedules. This change in service is being made in order to cooperate to the fullest extent with the war-time plans of the Office of Defense Transportation. The purpose is to make every bus work full time—keeping vital traffic on the move.

America's war program has the right of way! The great majority of the people Greyhound is carrying today and intends to carry efficiently are selectees traveling to examination centers, fighting men on leave or furlough, war workers moving to their jobs, businessmen traveling on essential work. The trips they take are necessary to keep the war program rolling.

With increased service demanded for war production areas—and little increase in buses available—it is necessary to divert equipment to routes where it is most needed.

Many peace-time features are discontinued. Operating speeds are somewhat reduced. Express and Limited schedules are eliminated entirely. Second sections of regular schedules are being eliminated unless the buses carry a sufficient number of passengers. Greyhound schedules will be combined with those of other bus companies, when necessary.

Conservation of rubber is all-important—and Greyhound is taking every possible step to increase the big savings already effected. Today buses use only a fraction as much rubber as private cars per passenger, per mile—and they average more than 40,000 miles per tire.

We hope that these war-time changes will not cause you inconvenience, crowding or delay. But if you don't find travel as comfortable and easy as in normal times, please make allowance! The war effort comes first with Greyhound as it does with you!

## You Can Help

By getting information about the new schedules before you travel—taking a little baggage as possible—traveling before or after the mid-summer rush period—taking your trip on mid-week days, leaving extra baggage for soldiers and war workers.

## GREYHOUND LINES

## Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox are visiting their daughter Mrs. Victor Burn, in Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Melroy are enjoying a visit with the former's parents of Tiffin, Ohio.

Henry Verlinde and family have moved to their farm in Maple Forest.

Miss Marion Mauro of Lansing visited Mrs. Harry Horton a few days before going to the Upper Peninsula.

O. P. Schumann was a Frederic business caller one day last week.

Frederic was well represented at the U. S. O. party last Thursday night in Grayling. All reported a fine time.

C. S. Barber was a Grayling business caller last Saturday.

George Flagg of Grayling visited his brother, Elijah Flagg, and sister, Mrs. Nancy Batterson, last Sunday.

Arthur Roe of Sandusky was here Sunday. He is the son-in-law of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doremire, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Badder of Midland were here over the week end. Both families were former residents here.

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Harry Horton called on Mrs. Ernest Larson at Lake Margrethe on Monday.

Guests at the Charles Craven home over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinn, Mrs. Wm. Bollin of Mt. Morris, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Onaway. Rev. Hart was a former pastor here.

Attention! There will be a dance Friday night, May 29th, sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club, for the boys from Frederic and Maple Forest who are in the service. Tickets 35c. Everyone welcome. The Red Cross ladies will serve ice cream for the same benefit.

## Income of Farmers

The total cash income from milk, cream and butter sold by farmers in 1940 amounted to \$1,526,762,000.

## Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Hazel Park are here for the summer at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

The Arthur Feldhausers spent Sunday in Petoskey, Virginia. Feldhauser of Grayling who was home for the week-end, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spaulding and son Pierson, of Midland, were here for the week end.

"Riverdale" at Twin Bridge, was occupied over the week end by the Howard McCann family, Ken Cavanaugh, and John Prush, all of Detroit.

Wm. T. Shannon and his party of Detroit were at "Shamrock Shanty" for the week end.

The Harold Johnsons have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis of Crosswell.

Paul Loeffler who has been in Waters this week, is expected home Friday.

The McCormick brothers, Donald and Judson, enlisted in the Navy last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Temple of Detroit, and the G. Russells of Rose City, were callers at the F. Woods home last week.

Among the locals to attend the U. S. O. party in Grayling last week were Mrs. M. Wedding, Mrs. Rose Dadds, Mrs. F. Wood, and Mrs. P. Carroll.

## South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln were at their cottage on the ranch for a few days last week.

The Maple Grove school, of which Miss Dorothy Dusenbury is the teacher, closed Wednesday. The children enjoyed the picnic which was given at the Higgins Lake State Park.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Branch Church will meet with Mrs. Mattie Funch on Wednesday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott visited

their son Mr. Wesley Scott West Branch, Wednesday Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes of City spent the week end at the cottage on the AuSable river.

Mrs. Frank Boersma and daughter attended the High Lake school picnic at High Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus of Detroit were guests of Andrus' parents, Mr. and John McGillis last week end.

## Sun Part of Celestial Merry-Go-Round

The movements of the stars in our own galaxy have been studied by Dr. Ralph E. Wilson, of Wilson—California, observatory, and he finds that our part of a celestial merry-go-round makes a complete trip in its circuit once in 200,000,000 years. He confirms the theory that Milky Way is a spiral structure made up of about 100,000,000 stars which is rotating but not at a uniform rate throughout. The outer part moves very slowly around the center of gravity of the system, and the suns closer to center move at more rapid rate.

Our sun, Dr. Wilson finds, is one-third of the distance out to the center, or in length about 10 light years, making the Milky galaxy much larger than measurements indicated. Our speed, moving with the spiral, is 180 miles a second. These 3,000 light years nearer the center are moving with a speed of 190,000 miles a second. For each 169 miles a second, the suns closer to the center, the velocity from the center, the velocity the suns decrease 10.6 miles a second.

Because of this peculiar motion of velocities within a nebula, these individual units act as if they were whirlpools. The aggregated gravitational fields of the component suns furnish the motive power for this whirling star machine, and the field in turn acts on the stars, creating it, swinging them in orbits.

In the 2,000,000,000 years earth condensed to its present size, the suns have made 100 revolutions around the center of the Milky Way which is located in the constellation Sagittarius.

# RIALTO THEATRE

Grayling, Michigan

## PROGRAM

**SATURDAY—(only) MAY 30**  
(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)  
**DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**

No. 1 **RICHARD WHORF and LLOYD NOLAN**  
In

**"STEEL AGAINST THE SKY"**

No. 2 **WILLIAM "HOP-ALONG" BOYD**  
In

**"STICK TO YOUR GUNS"**

Added—**"SPY SMASHER"** Chapter No. 10

**SUNDAY and MONDAY MAY 31, JUNE 1**  
Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 P. M.

**RANDOLPH SCOTT and MARLENE DIETRICH**  
In

**"THE SPOILERS"**

Cartoon Novelty Late News

**TUES.-WED.-THURS. JUNE 2-3-4**

**JOHN CLEMENTS and LESLIE BANKS**  
In

**"SHIP WITH WINGS"**

Cartoon Novelty News

**FRIDAY—(only) JUNE 5**

For Good Seats be here Early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock  
Screen Entertainment

**HUMPHREY BOGART and JUDITH ANDERSON**  
In

**"ALL THRU THE NIGHT"**

Novelty News

## News

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942

Mrs. Rose J. Thompson of Flint spent the week end at the Wm. H. Quinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch were in Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Inaw were week end guests at Henry Jordan home.

The Junior Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Members are bringing aprons and paring knives.

Volunteers are needed for members of the police auxiliary service in the National Defense. Register at Johnson's Furniture Store.

Mrs. James Taylor of Olivet returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with the Ank Bond family, which includes the new grandson.

Your favorite Danish sandwiches will be found at the Danish Coffee Table at Danebod hall, June 3rd. Three to seven o'clock.

American service men in Trinit make so heavy a call for ice cream sodas and sundaes that the popularity of these spread far enough to replace lemon squash the island refreshment. Even glushmen are now ordering snee sodas at the USO snack

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Lansing is spending several days here opening her cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wihard Cornell are entertaining Mr. Cornell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cornell, of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, spent the week end in East Tawas visiting Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielson.

Dr. C. R. Keyport, Dr. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak, Dr. Peckham of Gaylord, Dr. Dresser of Lewiston and Dr. Sargent of Kalkaska left Sunday for a trout fishing vacation in Canada.

The Senior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, June 5th, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Emil L. Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is now located at Manhattan Beach, New York, at the U. S. Coast Guard Training station.

Mrs. Larry Loftus of Detroit, who will be remembered as Florence Kellogg, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, at Lovells, and also with her sister Mrs. Paul Crawford of Grayling.

Parents and friends enjoyed the recital in piano and vocal music given by the pupils of Mrs. Frank Gross, Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The program was varied and as a whole was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewiston visited Grayling friends over the week end.

Don't forget! We serve you Swift's best in steak and chicken dinners at Zauel's.

Wm. H. Quinn of the Burke apartments is visiting relatives in Saginaw, Flint, and Bay City.

Have you tried Danish pastry? It will be served at the Danish Coffee Table at Danebod hall on June 3rd from 3 to 7:00 o'clock.

Memorial services will be observed at Michelson Memorial church next Sunday with appropriate message in music and sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ernest Corwin of Mt. Morris spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, last week. He left for Saginaw Sunday where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. William MacNeven was taken suddenly ill at her home Wednesday afternoon. Her daughter Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, arrived last night to help in caring for her.

The Rural Mail Carriers of the Northeastern Michigan district held a meeting at the Higgins Lake Officers Training School Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King were in attendance.

Grayling Lutheran Church will have English services on Sunday morning, June 7th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Elmer Romer of Manistee will be the guest pastor. There will be no evening services that day.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, June 12th, 1942. Offices over Guggsberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City.

A pair of twin heifer calves arrived at the Charles Corwin farm last Sunday; one is a red roan and the other a blue roan. It is needless to say that Charles is proud of them. He says that is one way to help Uncle Sam.

We wish to make a correction in the write-up of the wedding of Vivien Nestler that appeared in last week's issue. It was 1937 that the young lady graduated from Grayling High school instead of 1917.

Donald Charron, who recently entered the U. S. Army, underwent an operation at the base hospital at Fort Custer for a growth at the end of his spine, Wednesday last week. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Efner Matson left Monday for Detroit. While there she will attend a family reunion. A sister and husband from California, and her daughter Elizabeth, from Columbus, Miss., will be among those attending.

Grayling Lutheran Church will hold a congregational meeting on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock at Danebod Hall called for the purpose of making arrangements for regular Sunday church services. Please be present.

Emil Clark Niederer was host to five boys and five girls Wednesday afternoon, May 20th in honor of his fifth birthday. A peanut hunt was lots of fun for entertainment, and at lunch time there was a birthday cake topped with five candles centering the table.

The Nutrition Class scheduled to start Wednesday, May 27th, failed to meet due to the small attendance. They will meet Monday night, June 1st at 7:30 in the Home Ec. room at the High school. Anyone desiring to take this course please contact Mrs. C. G. Clippert or Mrs. J. L. Martin at once.

The OPA has received reports that some people who registered excess amounts of sugar think they can obtain War Ration Books as soon as the excess is gone, regardless of the length of time in which it was consumed. Families who do not restrict their use of sugar to the prescribed allotments will only be penalizing themselves since a time may come when they have no sugar and will not be permitted to purchase any.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and son Burton were in East Lansing Sunday to attend Parent's Day that is observed annually by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of which their son John Henry is a member. At the banquet that day John Henry was honored with an award for having been the most valuable senior to the fraternity. John Henry, who has had four years of military training at M. S. C., has received the assignment of second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces in the Air Service command at the Mobile Air Depot, Alabama. He will graduate from the college on June 13th, and it is expected he will be leaving soon afterward to report for active duty.

Bud Smith and Jim Gaylord of Mancelona spent Sunday visiting Miss Ann Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel and son Lawrence spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

George Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting at his home here and with friends.

Miss Elsie Mae LaMotte is spending a few days in Lansing visiting Leo Backmann.

E. V. Smith, piano service, will be in Grayling about May 28th. Call Shoppenagons Inn.

Don't forget the Danish Coffee Table at Danebod hall on June 3rd from 3 to 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, accompanied by Mrs. Bud Darveau, are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick—who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at Mercy Hospital, is getting along nicely.

The condition of H. J. Shaw who suffered a paralytic stroke on May 16 and is a patient at Mercy hospital, remains about the same.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Virginia and Ann Moshier of Flint spent the week end with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Mary Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley enjoyed a canoe trip down the river Sunday going as far as the Wakeley bridge.

Pvt. Perry Wells of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a ten day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Clyde Borchers of Fort Story, Va., is enjoying a furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers. He is to report back for duty on June 4th.

Corp. Frank May Jr., of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived home Wednesday morning on a ten-day furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Frank May and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod entertained her Tuesday Evening Bridge club with a lovely luncheon Wednesday evening. For contract Mrs. Charles Meisel held high score and Mrs. Harry Hutchins second high.

W. J. Bollinger who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Bollinger and family. Mrs. Bollinger had spent a few days last week in Detroit with Mr. Bollinger and their son William.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were called to St. Ignace last week Wednesday by the death of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. P. W. Martin. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin of Saginaw. Interment was at Vanderbilt, Friday.

The Women of the Moose honored Mrs. Floyd SanCartier at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos. Bunco was played for entertainment, at which Mrs. Melvin Marshall held high score and Mrs. Albert Knibbs low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh received a message Friday morning from their son Lt. Fred Welsh saying he had arrived safely in Australia and was safe and well. It is presumed that Don Peterson, son of Hans L. Peterson, is also in Australia, as he is in the same company and division as Fred.

Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy, daughter Miss Jane Ann Martin, and Miss Thelma Papendick drove to Clare Friday night, spending the night there. Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. James Rodgers, mother of Mrs. Stealy, they drove to Flint for the day, returning last Saturday night.

Edward Slayter of Frederic passed away May 25th. He was born February 22, 1892 in Mancelona, coming to Frederic about four years ago. Funeral services were held in Frederic, on May 27th, Rev. Opitz officiating, with interment in Frederic cemetery. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Alfred Armstrong, and two nieces and three nephews.

**They Live—If You Remember!**  
As Memorial Day approaches let us give thought to those who once meant so much to us, but who are now gone.

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## GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES

**Effective June 3rd**

**NORTHBOUND**

Lv. Grayling 5:23 a. m. 3:23 p. m.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Lv. Grayling 12:38 p. m. 10:28 p. m.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL  
Shoppenagons Inn  
Phone 3581



## The Weather

The only real warm day we have had in the past week was Monday and that day the temperature rose from 33 above to 74.

There has been some good soaking rains that has helped vegetation, but after them it has turned

ed cold. Today the wind is in the south and it is warming up considerably so we look for a nice weekend.

If you want a fine American flag, and are a subscriber to the Avalanche, you can get one for \$1.19. Non-subscribers may have one for \$1.50.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Crawford County Farmers Telephone Co. to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan on—

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1942 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK**

in the afternoon, for the purpose of dissolving the organization and for the disposal of any property and affairs of the Company.

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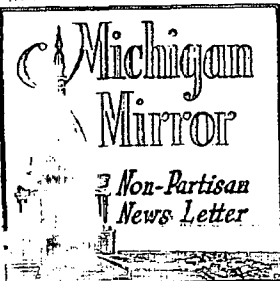
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By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

Willow Run is not two mere words.

It stands for America's growing power in the air.

It is a symbol of our hopes for Victory.

Its four-motored bombers produced to the extent of "dozens daily", are capable of flying from the new Ford Airport at Dearborn to any military airbase on the globe. They can leave Willow Run at 6 a. m. in the morning and arrive the next day in Europe! Superman couldn't do much better himself.

While the government prevents publication of vital information, nearly 200 Michigan newspaper editors were given an exclusive tour of the giant aerial hatchery last Friday (May 22) and they learned much about it.

The visit, arranged by the Ford Motor company with permission of the war department, afforded a new insight into war complexities of the Michigan home front.

For example, where was once rolling meadow land 13 months ago, today stands an industrial engineering triumph in construction. It is the largest one-story industrial structure in the world—another superlative.

When in complete production, the plant will require employment of an army of workers—100,000 at least, of whom one-fourth will be women.

The Housing problem is vast. Ypsilanti, the nearest city, cannot accommodate a fraction of the Willow Run army of workers.

The government is building dormitories for men, huge apartment units, and thousands of single homes—all within a short distance of the plant—in an emergency effort to meet the needs. Because of the transportation problem created by scarcity of rubber tires and shortage of gasoline in the East, officials do not believe it is practical to transport 100,000 persons twice daily at any great distance.

Ypsilanti and Washtenaw county officials fear that Willow Run will become a great "ghost town" when the war is over. But you can't stop for philosophy when there is a war to be won. And so it's all-out for bomber planes. The cost can not be measured in our freedom.

The rate of production at Willow Run is a highly guarded military secret. But this much can be said: The objective is fantastic, but it will be reached. The mechanical wizardry of Henry Ford is legend to every school child.

President Roosevelt himself has put the nation's goal at 185,000 war-planes by 1944. That is in terms of annual production.

Little wonder that Detroit war officials, while quarreling among themselves over jurisdiction, agree on this: "Willow Run is an invitation to an Axis air raid, just

as the Sault Ste. Marie locks at the "Soo" constitute a challenge.

Wives of editors—and some of Michigan newspaper editors are women—were greatly irked by a government regulation forbidding admittance of women visitors into the plant.

After all, were not women sacrificing for the war? And were not women being invited to work in the plant?

The explanation, however, is far from being critical of the fair sex.

Michigan newspaper women are blessed with beauty, a fact that no one can possibly deny.

As a public relations diplomat explained the situation to us, war workers would be distracted from concentration at the assembly line, thousands of hours of needed war work would be lost, and perhaps bombers would be "not finished" which would mean the difference between defeat and victory on some far-off front.

All because of the ladies!

Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner and officials of the Michigan Council of Defense recently made an inspection tour of the "Soo" locks.

Army troops paraded through the main streets.

Balloons were high in the sky, guardians against dive bombers.

Residents of the border city viewed the spectacle with great satisfaction, for this historic frontier town is today one of Michigan's best protected centers. Anti-aircraft posts have been established in a huge ring on both sides of the border.

Soldiers and trucks cross the border without formality of passports, evidence of a coordinated program of military preparedness by both American and Canadian governments.

It is a well publicized fact that these locks at the "Soo" serve twice as much freight tonnage each year as Panama and Suez canals put together.

Rationing of gasoline is now regarded as inevitable.

It may be proclaimed about July 1, a date that traditionally has ushered the summer season of Michigan's well developed tourist industry.

Resort proprietors are not any too happy about the prospect, but they are finding bright linings on the rationing clouds. If railroad and bus transportation facilities are not rationed, as the Office of Defense Transportation recently intimated it might require, resorts served by good transportation will have a good season.

People will come to hotels and cottages and stay PUT for the "duration" of their vacations. The usual gadding around at dancing and night spots, hamburger stands, taverns and other American institutions will not be possible. Roadside cabins will probably take a licking in business this summer, if gasoline rationing is declared.

But the demand for lake cottages is the greatest in many years, so we hear from Cheboygan. Healthful vacations may be re-discovered; families will stay together and get acquainted.

To John S. Knight, newspaper publisher of Akron, Miami and Detroit, our "inept, spineless" Congress at Washington is one of the worst in history. In a long page-one editorial Knight recently blasted Congressmen for their pensions "Bundles" and "X" ra-

tioning cards. He branded our representatives at Washington as being a "total waste of time, money and effort," and he urged all voters to do something about it.

A contrasting viewpoint is offered by Frank R. Moses, publisher of the Marshall Evening Chronicle, who points to the latest Gallup poll as convincing proof that the next Congress will be increasingly Democratic.

"The idea most frequently expressed by voters in this poll was that they didn't want to change parties while a war was on and the Gallup people came to the conclusion that the Republicans had not found an issue which appeals to the people or a leader who could rally the voters to the Republican cause."

"Congress is bitterly criticized year in and year out, but taken as a whole, it does a good job."

Take your choice.

Campaign tactics by Messrs. Van Wagoner and Kelly will be officially non-political for the next few months.

Both men are making frequent appearances throughout the state at war rallies, and they are shunning politics—in their prepared talks.

Van Wagoner's cue may be the reasoning of the Gallup poll: Don't change bi-partisan government while a war is on. Kelly's appeal may be: Put more efficiency in Michigan's war effort.

Each reasoning has the same motive: Help to win the war.

### 38 To Graduate From Grayling High

(Continued from first page) are blue and white and the class flower American Beauty rose.

Following are the graduates:

Fay E. Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Christenson.

Edwin R. Funck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck.

Mildred O. Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft.

Francis G. Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Annis.

Albert H. Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bentley.

Anne E. Bidvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Elaine T. Broadbent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Gloria M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Eleanor J. Bugby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby.

Joyce E. Bugby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

Robert W. Chappel, son of Mrs. Ruby Chappel.

Betty L. Christenson, daughter of Mrs. Conrad Sorenson.

Beatrice M. Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

Dick Dibble, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dibble.

Marjorie June Doroh, daughter of Mrs. Walter Doroh.

Elmer J. Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Clayton M. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Ruth Anne Kernosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

Donna Lee F. LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Aileen V. Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Jerrine A. Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews.

Carl L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Sterling.

Joanne O. Montour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Herbert L. McDonnell, son of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Ted T. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Weldon C. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson.

Helen M. Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, Lewiston.

Junior E. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer.

Irene Pynnonen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Pynnonen, Lewiston.

Richard H. Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Margaret A. Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Collen, Kalkaska.

Edmund A. Rutkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski.

Clarence C. Small, Jr., son of Mr. Clarence C. Small.

William O. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Jay L. Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan.

R. Jean Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson.

Betty M. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swanson, Lewiston.

Eugenia P. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of my sister Mrs. Sarah E. Milne, who passed away one year ago Tuesday, May 28th.

Gone but not forgotten.

Mrs. Joe Smith



## A SALUTE TO MICHIGAN PRODUCTS

BULK SUGAR

GERBER'S BABY FOODS

THE PERFECT CLEANER

SPIC and SPAN

DOLOITS

MADE IN OUR OWN BAKERY

WHITE HOUSE

EVAPORATED

MILK

4 tall cans

31c

MARVEL

ENRICHED

BREAD

24-oz. loaf

10c

LILY

WHITE

FLOUR

24 1/2-lb. bag

\$1.05

EGGS

MEDIUM GRADE B

doz. 33c

ROLL BUTTER

1-lb. 41c

BUTTER 92 SCORE

1-lb. 43c

MILK CHEESE

1-lb. 31c

FRESH MILK

1/2 gal. 10c

CREAM CHEESE

1-lb. 10c

MEL-O-BIT

CHEESE

AMER. OR BRICK

2-lb. loaf 61c

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CORN FLAKES

2 1/2 17c

BEVERAGES

2 1/2 15c

VELTMAN'S COOKIES

1 1/2 10c

DIA CRYSTAL SALT

1 1/2 7c

### Typical A & P Prices

KUTOL WALLPAPER CLEANER

4 cans 25c

P & G NAPTHA SOAP

10 bars 44c

IVORY SNOW OR IVORY FLAKES

1 lb. 23c

SWEETHEART SOAP FLAKES

5 lb. 39c

LUX TOILET SOAP

3 cakes 20c

SWEETHEART SOAP

each 6c

PEANUT BUTTER

2 1/2 38c

SALAD DRESSING

qt. 32c

COCOA

2 1/2 17c

ROLLED OATS

48-oz. 18c

RAISINS

4 lbs. 39c

NIBBLETS CORN

2 cans 25c

GREEN BEANS

2 cans 27c

POTATOES

5 lbs. 25c

ONIONS

2 lbs. 17c

BANANAS

2 lbs. 17c

HEAD LETTUCE

each 7c

CUCUMBERS

each 7c

CABBAGE

lb. 3c

ORANGES

200 SIZE doz. 25c

POTATOES

15 1/2 49c

ONIONS

5 lbs. 25c

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2 lbs. 17c

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## YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of it

### FEEL ITS PULSE OCCASIONALLY

A modern automobile, like a human being, can take a lot